



**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

Lieutenant General A. J. Goodpaster, Jr., USA  
Director, Joint Staff  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Goodpaster:

The Central Intelligence Agency regularly conducts a Midcareer Executive Development Course for selected officers with the potential to advance to positions of senior responsibility. We would like very much to include in future courses a presentation covering the military capabilities of the United States to counter the Sino-Soviet threat.

STAT The Training Officer in charge of the Midcareer Course, [redacted] has discussed this matter with Colonel Edward Ramsey, USA, of the Short Range Branch, Strategic Plans and Policy Division, J-5, Joint Chiefs of Staff. It is Colonel Ramsey's opinion that the desired presentation can be provided once a formal requirement has been received.

STAT In view of the above, I request that you authorize the presentation of a briefing on U.S. Military Capabilities to our Midcareerists. [redacted] is prepared to discuss details of time and place with Colonel Ramsey or whomever you may designate.

Sincerely,

L. K. White  
Executive Director

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